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1. ALTHOUGH THE FLIGHT MANUAL STATES THAT ADDITION OF SLIPPER TANKS OR DROP TANKS DOES NOT AFFECT AIRCRAFT LIMITATIONS, PROJ HQ RECOGNIZES THAT THEY INCREASE GROSS WT OF THE AIRCRAFT AND COULD CAUSE CHANGE IN ACFT PERFORMANCE, ESPECIALLY IF SLIPPER TANKS SLIGHTLY MIS-ALIGNED. WE CONCUR WITH DESIRABILITY OF NOT CARRYING SLIPPER TANKS EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION, AND WILL AUTHORIZE THEIR REMOVAL FROM ARTICLES 373 AND 383 AS SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT.

2. PROJ HQ CANNOT, AT PRESENT TIME, APPROVE REMOVAL OF SLIPPERS FROM 373 AND 383 BECAUSE CONTEMPLATED OPNL MSN REQUIRES 1520 GAL FUEL LOAD. [redacted]

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